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BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

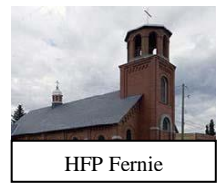
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

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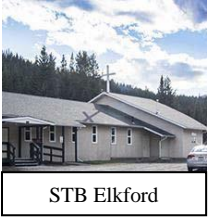
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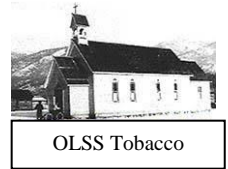
Secretary: Marilyn Gareau Pastor: Rev. Marcel Cote



HFP Fernie



STB Elkford



OLSS Tobacco

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2016

LOCAL & RECENT NEWS ARTICLES

YEAR OF MERCY EVENTS

REFUGEE COMMITTEE FORMED FOR ALL BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES

It is with great excitement that Holy Family Parish is announcing that we will be making an application to Sponsor a refugee family from Syria for one year. A small group of people gathered Thursday, Feb. 18th to discuss the information and to determine our capacity to take on this project. The group unanimously felt that the application should move forward. The financial commitment for a family of 4 will be \$27,000. Surveys have gone out to the members and the committee would appreciate their return as soon as possible. Contributions to the project will be given a charitable donation receipt. It is our aim to raise the funds quickly in order to move forward, cheques can be made out to **Holy Family Parish**, with **Refugee Fund** written in the memo line. All funds donated are not subject to Cathedraticum. Your prayerful consideration of, and participation in this worthwhile endeavor is greatly appreciated.

There will be information packages available to all members of the church that will answer questions and inform you on how to make donations of time, money, and needed items. Please contact Sharon Switzer at 250 -946-6919 or fernieliving@gmail.com if you feel called to participate as one of the committee heads and Glen Carter 250-423-4888 for donations.

Committee Positions to be filled are:

- Co-coordinator –
- Finance -
- Welcome -
- Language Support – Sandy Carter
- Housing – Sharon Switzer
- Early Childhood Support – Sharon Switzer
- Documents Support – Father Marcel
- Media and Tech Support – Rob Greene
- Employment Support –
- Trauma & Emotional Support – Brian Glover
- Fundraising – Glen Carter
- Health & Services Support – Allan Westhaver

*A Refugee Pledge Weekend will be the kick-off campaign to raise the \$27,000 needed to bring the family to Fernie. You will be able to donate online @ <http://www.holyfamilyfernie.ca/> Click here to **DONATE** to **Fernie Refugee Fund** button on the home page. The Fernie Refugee Family Fund is on the drop down list and you will receive a charitable receipt for the donation from Canada Helps.Org. During Griz Days on March 5th and 6th you can donate by call into 250-946-6919 or in person by stopping by the Catholic Church Garage Sale on March 5th at the Catholic Hall from 10am to 3pm. We can accept cash, cheques, and credit card donations that are all eligible for a charitable receipt. Cheques should be made out to Holy Family Parish Fernie. Thank you for your help.*

BC ROCKIES CATHOLIC CHURCHES - SCHEDULED MASSES

(HFP – Holy Family Parish Fernie) (RMV – Rocky Mountain Village Fernie)
 (STM – St Michael's Sparwood) (LTS – Lilac Terrace Sparwood)
 (STB – St Bernard's Elkford) (OLSS - Our Lady of Seven Sorrows)

The Catholic Mountain Star paper is now available for those parishioners who wished to pick up their copy in the entrance to the church.

Sat, March 05	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Joseph Gareau Pro Populo
Sun, March 06	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	HFP STM STB	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo
Mon, March 07	9:00 AM	STM	RIP – Carolyn Elliot
Tues, March 08	9:00 AM	HFP	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Wed, March 09	11:00AM	RMV	RIP – Joseph Gareau
Thurs. March 10	12:00 PM 4:00 pm	STB OLSS	INT – Dawn and Pregnant Women
Fri. March 11	11:00 AM	LTS	RIP – Ernesta Volpatti
Sat, March 12	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	HFP STM	RIP – Michelle Grigsby Pro Populo

LENTEN SOUP & BUN

**Thursday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th,
 11:30am – 1:pm in the
 Fernie Family Center**
**There is a sign up sheet in the
 back of the church if you wish to
 donate soup or buns.**
**Cash donation will also be
 accepted to help cover expenses
 of the Soup & Bun.**

GRIZ DAYS GARAGE SALE

Saturday, March 5, 2016 in the Fernie Family Center, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sandwiches and coffee will be available

**Please bring items Tuesdays and Fridays during office hours, 9:30am to 1:30pm and on Friday, March 4th
 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

Knights of Columbus meeting
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 7:30pm in the council chambers.

CWL meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 1:00pm in the meeting room
of the Family Center

Holy Family Pastoral Council

Paster: Father Marcel Cote

Chairperson: Mike Delich

Secretary: Celia Roccamatysi

Members: Rob Greene, Alice Aylward Nally, Catherine Sonntag,
Vince Sonntag, Regina Vinge, Heather Mong, Annette Harrison, Sam
Caravatta, Sandy Carter, Butch Coultrey

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight: Rob Greene

Catholic Womens League: Celia Roccamatysi

Rachel's Corner

"God has always knocked on my door but I closed the door and hid. He continued to knock and this time I answered. I am so happy! My life has changed forever now! God never gave up on me!" -Testimonial from Retreatant

Have you heard His knock at your door? Make the Year of Mercy the time when you open your door to Him and allow Him to change your life. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

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Share Lent Pilgrimage – Helping nuns serve their people in Bethlehem

Now our pilgrimage takes us to the Holy Land. Development and Peace is supporting Salesian nuns in the Cremisan Valley in Bethlehem in their struggle to remain close to their people. Their ability to provide schooling to over 450 children has been threatened by the construction of a separation wall which will cut them off from the people they serve. Your support helps to provide them with crucial legal support to fight the construction in the courts. Next Sunday is Solidarity Sunday and the Share Lent collection. Please be generous!

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH FOR ADULTS

(Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation)

THE CREED

Presented by Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe

Saturday April 2nd - 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION

Christ the Servant Parish Hall
1100 – 14th Avenue S, Cranbrook

This course is for all adults interested in on-going faith formation and refreshing their understanding of the basic beliefs of the Catholic Faith.

Registration Fee: **\$25 per course** (includes lunch and materials).

Registration deadline is Friday March 18th

For more information contact Darlene at 250-448-2725 ext. 120
Darlene.jackson@nelsondiocese.org



FINANCE

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Pilgrimage of Faith: \$9647.52

Diocesan Goal: \$14,600

COLLECTIONS

February 27 & 28, 2016 - :\$1324.72

Candles: \$7.00

Development & Peace: \$300.00

Holy Family Parish Schedules

LECTORS

March 12th

Donald DiGeorgio

March 13th

V. Sonntag

C. Sonntag

GREETERS

March 12th

Nellie Dunlap

Hilda Cadorath

March 13th

Luis Girjalva Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 12th

Rob Lecavelier

March 13th

Geraldine Rocca

CHURCH CLEANERS

March 07

G. & K. Smith

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Practices are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the church. For anyone interested in joining contact Rosanna at rosanna1@shaw.ca or text 250-423-7290.

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICES

1. Fernie: March 8 at 7:00pm
2. Sparwood: March at 8pm
3. Elkford: March 14 at 7:00pm
4. Cranbrook: March 9 at 7:00pm
5. Kimberly: March 10th at 7:00pm
6. Invermere: March 15th at 7:00pm
7. Golden: March 16th at 7:00pm
8. Creston: March 17th at 7:00pm

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

HFP, STM, STB, OLSS:

www.bcrockiescatholicchurches

Diocesan Website -

www.nelsondiocese.org

CWL – www.cwl.ca

Knights of Columbus – www.kofc.org

Development & Peace - www.dev.org

Rachel Vineyard -

rvnelsondiocese@shaw.ca

Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

- www.cccb.ca

BC Seniors' Guide:

www.gov.bc.ca/seniorsguide.